Fair price and mobile shops in the country

1255. DR. MODH. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops and mobile shops in the country State-wise and Union territory-wise till 31st March, 1988;

(b) the number of complaints received abou the irregular supply and adulteration;

(c) the details of action taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to expand and streamline mobile shops in the rural areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) A statement indicating the Statewise distribution of fair price shops and mobile vans is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 52].

(b) and (c) A number of complaints have been received regarding irregular supply etc. These have been forwarded to the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations for appropriate action since administration of Public Distribution System is their responsibility. The Central Government has also issued instructions to State Governments/UT Administrations to exercise constant monitoring & vigilance regarding supplies through the PDS.

(d) States and UTs have been advised that in areas which cannot be covered by static fair price shops mobile vans may be introduced to cover the consumers residing in hilly, remote, far-flung, desert, tribal and inaccessible areas. There is also a Central Sector Plan Scheme for giving financial assistance to States for purchase of vans to be operated as mobile fair price shops. During the three years 1985-86 to 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 397.20 lakhs was released to various States/UTs for purchase of 177 mobile vans.

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1256. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the daily demand of cheese and butter in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether the supply is adequate to meet the demand;

(c) if not, what steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of these item;

(d) the percentage adulteration in cheese and butter detected; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by Government against adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The estimated demand of cheese and butter in Delhi and New Delhi is not known. However this Ministry has not received any report of short supply of these items in Delhi and New Delhi at present.

(d) and (e) Table below indicates the number of samples lifted, found adulterated and the action taken in the matter:—

No. of samples lifted (1-1-85 to 31-7-1988)	Found adulterated	Action taken
Butter-20	1	Warning issued to vender.
Cheese-6	2	Prosecutions have been launched.

Milk production in Orissa

1257. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Orissa to the total milk production in the country;

(b) the number of cooperative milk societies working at the village level and quantity of milk produced by the societies in all over the State;

(c) whether the central assistance has been sought by the states for setting up the Dairy Development project; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The share of Orissa to the total milk production in the country is about 0.7961 per cent during 1986-87.

(b) As on March, 1988, 458 Anand Pattern Village level Cooperative Societies were organised in Orissa. The milk production figure from Societies is not available.

(c) and (d) The State Government of Orissa have submitted a proposal to implement a dairy project with assistance from Swiss Development Cooperation. The proposal has been referred to Swiss Development Cooperation for their Consideration.

Fish production

1258 SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has made commendable progress in fish production largely due to success of co-operative moment in Pisciculture;

(b) if so, the number of cooperative fishery societies in the country and quantity of fish produced by these societies;

(c) the amount allotted and target fixed for production of fish during the 7th Five Year Plan period; and

(d) the steps taken to boost production and incentive given to fishermen for higher production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) There are 1 National level, 68 State/Central/District level and 7542 primary level fisheries cooperative societies in the country (as on 30-6-1985), with an annual turn over of Rs. 40.28 crore The contribution of the fishery cooperative societies to the total fish production is not very significant

(c) Total amount allotted for fisheries—Rs. 569.54 crore

Fish production target—32.50 lakh tonnes.

(d) The Government have introduced a number of production oriented schemes for increasing fish production by giving the required incentives, as furnished below:

(i) Establishment of 200 Fish Farmers' Development Agencies for development of intensive fish farming in rural tanks and ponds. Under this scheme the fish farmers/fishermen are given financial assistance in the form of subsidy limited to 25 per cent of the total cost for fish pond improvement and first year inputs subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5000 per ha. The subsidy for Scheduled Tribe fish farmers is given at a rate of 50 per cent of the cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000 per ha.

(ii) Infrastructural Development for Fish Seed Production: 35 commercial fish seed hatcheries have been set up for making available quality fish seed to the fishermen/farmers for pisciculture.

(iii) An Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development scheme is in operation in selected maritime States during the VII Plan, for development of brackishwater fish/prawn farming through Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies, establishment of prawn seed hatcheries etc. The scheme provides for extending financial incentives to fish farmers at the rate of 25 per cent subsidy for capital cost and total cost of inputs limited to Rs. 30,000 per ha under the Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies, component.

(iv) Motorisation of Traditional Craft: 5000 traditional craft are proposed to be motorised during the 7th Plan. Subsidy limited to Rs. 7,500 per boat